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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated 5/24/2004 for 1 month from 8/24/2004 to 9/24/2004. A fee transmittal is attached.

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